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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/068,337 First Named Applicant: Gordon D. Hutchison
 Examiner: Lillian Vo Art Unit: 2195 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Marilyn Smith Hawkins (2) Lillian Vo
 (3) Meng-Ai An (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 28 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM/PM

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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103, 101, 112</u>	<u>All pending</u>	<u>citk</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
See Amendment filed 6/27/05

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.13(b)) as soon as possible.

Marilyn Smith Hawkins

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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In re application of: Gordon D. Hutchinson, et al

Serial No.: 10/068337

Filed: 02/07/2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEADLOCK DETECTION AND AVOIDANCE

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